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STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF FULTON COUNTY

The repeated attacks by Mayor Allen criticizing the Fulton County Government for failure to develop a low-cost housing program are unfortunate, unfair and unjustified. They come at a time when City-County cooperation is at an all-time high and many joint projects are being planned for the future by the two governments.

Low-cost housing is largely a problem where masses of people reside. In spite of that, however, the Fulton County Commissioners have on two occasions, met with committees from the Atlanta Housing Authority and Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. It is a matter of record that at both times, we told these representatives that we would like to cooperate insofar as we could and that we certainly had an open mind as far as low-cost housing is concerned. We asked both groups to indicate areas where they thought public housing in the County should be considered. As yet, this has not been done.

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